



**Final Examination**  
**PSPA 212 Survey of Current Trends in Public Administration**  
**Professor Van Geest**  
**Saturday February 3, 1996, 11:00 a.m.**

Directions: You must answer three of the five questions in part one. You must also answer question #6. Each of the three questions you answer in part one are worth 20% of the final exam grade and Part Two is worth 40% of the final exam grade. **PLEASE CLEARLY INDICATE WHICH QUESTIONS YOU ANSWER.**

Part One

1. What is strategic management and how does it contribute to more effective public management compared to the traditional public administration?
2. What are the four main types of market failure and what do each of these failures imply for the role of government?
3. Explain the difference between *the study of* a) early public policy, b) political, substantive public policy, and c) theoretical public policy
4. Explain the significance of each of the following concepts:
  - a) contestable market theory
  - b) market failure
  - c) the difference between public goods and merit goods
  - d) a policy community
  - e) 'civic discovery'
5. What explains the increase in government 'contracting out' and is this an improvement in public management?

Part Two

**You must answer question # 6**

6. Evaluate and compare the New Public Management School with the Traditional Public Administration along the following dimensions: personnel management, the politics administration dichotomy, and the policy process.

